

Resident Advisory Council
Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority
Minutes of Meeting, September 7, 2005

The Council was called to order at 7:15 PM by staff.

PRESENT: Gulshan Khan, Mark Roudybush, Paulette Whiteside, Sara Hollis, Jennifer Waitt, Vivian Barrett, Suequita Williams, Adam Roach, Katherine Cooke, Renee Barnett.

ABSENT: Cynthia Thompson, Meliha Ayvaz, Calvin Nokes, Charlen Kyle, and Sandie Simpson

Michael Wever introduced himself and staff to the Council and briefly described the Housing Management Division and what it oversees.

Michael requested that the Council introduce themselves, give a brief background, and report any dietary restrictions that they might have so that we are aware of them.

Council members who had previously been on the Council briefly went over some of the things that the Council had done in the past. Michael then followed that up with a description regarding Housing Authorities and when the FCRHA was started and where we receive our direction (HUD, and Local, State and Federal governments). He then described how the Resident Advisory Council came about through the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA) and some of the flexibility that QHWRA affords Housing Authorities.

Michael described some of the things that the Council would be involved in and reminded them that they are there to represent their programs as a whole and not personal issues, which should be dealt with on a one-on-one basis. Those issues should be dealt with between the member and staff after the meeting has ended.

Elections of officers were held and the officers are:

Paulette Whiteside – Chairperson
Adam Roach – Vice Chairperson
Jennifer Waitt – Secretary

Staff briefly showed the Council a previously submitted Annual Plan that was approved by HUD and briefly described the process that they would be undertaking over the next few months as far as reviewing the plan and giving their feedback through their comment letter and the importance of them attending the meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

The next RAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28, 2005 at Little River Glen, 4001 Barker Ct., Fairfax, VA 22032, in the dining hall.